

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/613,053 Confirmation No.: 6718
Applicant: : Imamura
Filed: : July 7, 2003
Group Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : FOX, David T.
For : Protein Involved in Restoration of Cytoplasmic Male
Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and
Gene
Docket No. : 54-05A
Customer No. : 23713

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, please enter the following response. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) with appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 12.